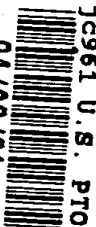


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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of David R. WALT and Karri Lynn MICHAEL, for  
FIBER OPTIC SENSOR WITH ENCODED MICROSPHERES.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.  
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.  
 (b) ☒ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$355.00			\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>31</u> - 20 =	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u> x 9 =	\$ <u>99.00</u>	OR	<u>   </u> x \$18 =	\$ <u>      </u>
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Total				\$ <u>494.00</u>			\$ <u>      </u>

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67209-5/RMS/DCF).

6. ☒ No check is enclosed.

7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/450,829, filed  
 November 29, 1999, <sup>now US P 6,266,459</sup> which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No.  
 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,023,540.--

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 10 sheets.  
(b)     Formal drawings are enclosed,     sheets.
10. (a) X Claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999 and 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997.  
(b)     The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No.     filed on    .
11. (a)     An Assignment is enclosed.  
(b) X Enclosed is a copy of the prior assignment as originally filed.
12. X The prior application is assigned of record to Trustees of Tufts College.
13.     A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.
14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP  
(a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b)     Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) X Address all future communications to:  
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15.     A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
16.     A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

April 20, 2001

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